How do you know if it’s a **REAL** website?

**A—Ask about the Author (or publisher)**

Where do you find author information?

* Look at the top and the bottom of the webpage for an author
* Look for an “About the author” or “Contact Us” link

Can’t find author information on the site?

Not sure who’s responsible for the information?

🡪Try easyWhois at [http://www.easywhois.com](http://www.easywhois.com/)

If you have a long website address, you’ll need to truncate it to just the domain name. For example:

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| Full website address: | Truncated to domain name: |
| <http://www.formanschool.org/experience/sports> | formanschool.org |

easyWhois tells you:

1. When the site was created
2. Contact names and addresses
3. Information about the organization